

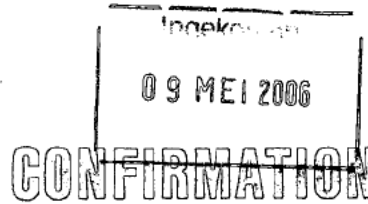
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**Trincastar Corp.**  
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**By Facsimile 0031 20 572 26 10**  
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Fairfield Sentry Limited  
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Naritaweg 165  
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04 May 2006 / AKA

**Redemption in Fairfield Sentry, Class A**

Dear Sirs

We herewith would like to instruct you to redeem **USD \*2'000'000.00** of our total shareholding having in the Fairfield Sentry Limited Fund. The proceeds shall be transferred as follows:

To: Bank of New York, New York  
ABA: 021 000 018

For account of: Credit Suisse, Switzerland  
Account: Redacted 2099

For further credit to: Credit Suisse  
Head Office, 8070 Zurich, Switzerland  
Attn Mr Stefan Sahli

Beneficiary: Trincastar Corp.  
Account: Redacted 71-62

Reference: Fairfield Sentry

Value date: as soon as possible

**Please confirm the redemption date.**

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Best regards

**TRINCASTAR CORP.**  
VERDURO ASSOCIATED LIMITED